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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joan M. Henson, *et al.*

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to Treat Plants

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It is hereby requested that the time to submit a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 10, 2003 be extended by one month, up to and including **Wednesday, December 10, 2003**. The \$55.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

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